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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA HELENA DIVISION

**DEWAYNE BEARCHILD,** 

Plaintiff,

Case No. 6:14-cv-00012-DLC

v.

LARRY PASHA,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL Plaintiff Dewayne Bearchild, by and through pro bono counsel, respectfully requests that the Court vacate the judgment (Doc. 370) and order a new trial under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59. The Court should exercise its inherent discretion to grant a new trial following a jury verdict "for any reason for which a new trial has heretofore been granted in an action at law in federal court." Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(a)(1)(A). Plaintiff requests that a new trial be granted on the following grounds: (1) that Question Q-1 in the final verdict form was unnecessary and likely caused juror confusion, and (2) that the jury verdict should be vacated in the Court's discretion to prevent a miscarriage of justice.

Counsel for Mr. Bearchild sought Defendant's position. Defendant opposes the motion. A brief in support of this motion is filed contemporaneously herewith.

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